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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CLOSING OF CONSULAR AGENCY AT CORDOBA

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EMBASSY SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE IN WHICH I CONCUR, I PROPOSE THE CLOSING OF THE CONSULAR AGENCY AT CORDOBA, ARGENTINA.

2. THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS MADE IN VIEW OF CURRENT CONDITIONS PERTAINING IN ARGENTINA, PARTICULARLY CORDOBA, OF WHICH THE DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE, AND OF THE MARGINAL BENEFITS WHICH ACCRUE FROM THE EXISTENCE OF THE AGENCY.

3. THE CONSULAR AGENT MR JOHN EGAN HAS TODAY BEEN REQUESTED TO REMOVE THE CONSULAR EMBLEM FROM THE OUTSIDE OF HIS PREMISES TO THE INSIDE OF THE HOUSE WHERE HE MAINTAINS HIS OFFICE AND TO HIRE A STATIC GUARD FOR THE PREMISES PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. (HE ADVISES HE CAN OBTAIN 24 HOUR POLICE PROTECTION UPON REQUEST).

4. THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED INCLUDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CLOSURE AND GUIDANCE ON THE ATTENDANT PUBLICITY TO ASSURE THAT WORD OF THE CLOSING IS RECEIVED BY PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

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